



Docket No. 42P16779

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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 Knauerhase, et al.)
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 Application No.: 10/609,202) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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 Filing Date: June 26, 2003)
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 Title: Virtual Machine Management Using)
 Processor State Information)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to examining the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment.

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